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I am constantly bewildered by our government's lack of direction. I currently use several browsers to peruse the internet and none of them are Netscape... I currently use Opera quite frequently. I don't use Netscape because quite frankly it is the worst browser on the market! I continue to be offended by these companies who can't win in the marketplace and cry foul. Netscape had the market; at one point over 80% of the internet browsers were running Netscape. It is foolish to believe that all of those users stopped using Netscape simply because it wasn't installed by default. In the days of Windows 3.1, no browser was installed. People still found a way to obtain the one that they wanted. If Netscape wanted to keep their users they would have written better software. Even now, in its latest version Netscape's browser isn't even a product they created. They are using open source code (Mozilla.org) and there is almost no difference between Mozilla and Netscape. Why would people pay for a bad product? Exactly, they wouldn't!

The other day I purchased a cereal box and there was a Lego toy that came 'bundled' with it; I don't believe Duplo can file a lawsuit for harm do you? I run Linux and Windows and my linux machine came with Netscape (Bundled). There is competition for Windows; the competition just isn't very good. Somehow you find a way to blame Microsoft, please protect us from terrorists and LEAVE OUR FREE MARKET ALONE!!

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